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SUBJECT : SMITHSONIAN TRIP TO BHUTAN

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1. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ARRIVAL OF SECRETARY RIPLEY AND FAMILY ON SEPTEMBER 28.

2. IAC SCHEDULES DO FLUCTUATE (BOTH SEASONALLY IN A PLANNED MANNER AND DAILY ON AN AD HOC BASIS) BUT AS THINGS STAND NOW THE ONCE-A-DAY CALCUTTA/BAGDOGRA FLIGHT LEAVES CALCUTTA AT 1210 HOURS, ARRIVING BAGDOGRA AT 1300 HOURS, THUS EASILY ALLOWING FOR MOTOR TRIP TO PBUNTSOLING SAME DAY. POST-MONSOON IAC SCHEDULE CHANGE, HOWEVER, DUE SOMETIME TOWARD END OF SEPTEMBER BUT IF PAST TRADITION IS ANY GUIDE, FLIGHT WILL BE MOVED UP TO MORNING TIME THUS FACILITATION PARTY'S ARRIVAL PHUNTSOLOING SAME DAY.

3. WE WILL KEEP AS UP-TO-DATE AS POSSIBLE ON THIS QUESTION . AS FOR OVERNIGHT FACILITIES IN BAGDOGRA AREA, THEY ARE LIMITED, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT SOMETHING COULD BE ARRANGED IF NECESSARY. PICKERING

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